

63 Water Street (House)
East Greenwich
Kent County
Rhode Island

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Rhode Island	COUNTY Kent	TOWN OR VICINITY East Greenwich
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 63 Water Street (House)		HABS NO. RI-386
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None Known		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 63 Water Street (southeast corner of London and Water Streets), East Greenwich, Kent County, Rhode Island		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Late Nineteenth Century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not Known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The house is of simple design built as a primary residence in what was a low income, working class neighborhood. As such the house reflects the history of the neighborhood development. It contributes to the total architectural and cultural arrangement of the E. Greenwich Historic District		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) "Vernacular"		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wood - shingle and wood-frame construction		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See attached floor plans.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE This structure is a simple one and one-half story dwelling with an end gable roof and asbestos shingle sidings. It has one brick chimney situated on the peak and forward of center. The house has one addition consisting of an ell at the left rear of the main structure. This addition also retains a brick chimney; a piazza runs the length of the ell.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) the ell. See sketch plans.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES One addition consisting of an ell at the left rear of the main structure with a piazza running the entire length of the ell.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Residential rental property.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE There is one out-building associated with the house standing to the east and to the rear of main structure. The out building is being used as a storage and tool shed.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Map History: 1895 Everts and Richards. New topographical atlas of surveys, Southern Rhode Island. Town survey sheet and field inspection - Section 4(f)/106 Statement Amendment		
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